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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,076 entitled "Genetic Marker for Autoimmune Disorder" by Carol A. Wise (Atty. Docket No. TEX871/36000/4-006US)

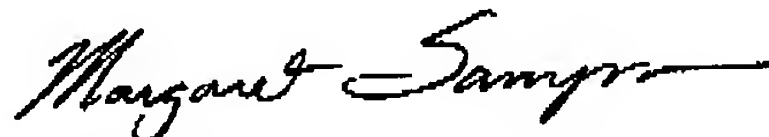
Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a substitute Initial Information Data Sheet.

It has come to our attention that the filing date for a priority application shown on the original Initial Information Data Sheet filed on February 4, 2002, is incorrect. Please place on file the enclosed substitute Initial Information Data Sheet reflecting the correct filing date of November 8, 2000 for SN 09/710,693. Please issue an updated filing receipt to indicate that the correct priority data has been submitted to the USPTO for this application.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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**Initial Information Data Sheet**

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